

The Home Journal.

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WINCHESTER.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The last rail of the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road was laid in Tishomingo County, Miss., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Friday, March 27th, A. D. 1857. Hon. James C. Jones of Tenn. driving the last spike in the presence and amid the joyous shouts of a large congregation of citizens from Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Thus is Winchester in immediate connexion, by one continuous line of Rail Road, with Nashville, Memphis and Charleston.

A destructive fire occurred in Nashville on Wednesday last, about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, by which, much property was lost. About one hour afterwards, the cupola of the Christian Church was discovered on fire. Soon the whole of it was consumed. It was a nice edifice, and one of the handsomest of the kind in Nashville. It was built at a cost of \$20,000. It is generally believed to have been set on fire by an incendiary. No insurance was on it, companies refusing to insure, from the fact that several attempts have been made before to burn it. Another fire occurred about 3 in the evening, by which a good deal of property, together with \$2,000 in money was burned. This was also the work of an incendiary. About 5 o'clock in the evening still another occurred, in which more property was consumed, and one child burned to death.

Gov. A. V. Brown's family left Nashville yesterday for Washington, where the Governor is filling his duties as Post Master General in the President's Cabinet. We are glad to see our State thus represented, not only by one of her most distinguished sons, but by her fair daughters.

The latest accounts from Gen. Walker are quite favorable. Several who have recently returned from Nicaragua, state that he will be able to sustain himself against all who are expected to attack him.

It is stated that the leading filibusters with reference to Cuba, are in correspondence with President Comonfort, of Mexico, with some important movement, should Spain insist upon her threatened invasion.

BUSINESS SIGNS.

Speaking of signs, an intelligent paragraphist adds, the sign only points to the passers by, who might learn, by close observation, all the information it could give. It don't go abroad. It can't hunt up customers, and modestly or with boldness make them acquainted with that which is for the interest of both parties. Bills and cards can do this. They do it every hour of the day; they do it not only in front of your place of business, where stands your old sleepy sign, but they go back into hotels, are the observed of all observers. They talk to travelers on canals and steamboats, cars and coaches. They perambulate the country; go into private families, talk with the old folks, arouse the attention of the daughters, talk loudly to the sons, and bewitch the children. They are ever active, ever talking, ever teasing you to come and see. While the old sign is hid by the darkness of night, the printer's types have no rest, no sleep. They are doomed to perpetual talk and toil.

In connection with the above we would remark that we are prepared to execute store bills and cards on the latest and most approved styles.

Come, lawyers, doctors, mechanics, merchants, and all engaged in any honorable calling.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says that the different members of the Cabinet express their admiration of the ability, force and knowledge which characterizes Mr. Buchanan's intercourse with them. He is fully up to the requirements of his position.

The same writer says:—None of the diplomatic appointments have yet come before the Cabinet. There is no truth in the statement that the mission to England has been tendered to Mr. Pickens, though the gentleman will undoubtedly meet with consideration to the exclusion of Mr. Aiken. As a general rule, it will be required that every foreign Minister shall be able to speak the language of the Court with which he is charged.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

A GOOD OMEY.—When Mr. Banks was elected to the speakership of the House, over the regular Democratic and American nominees, it was taken for granted without further inquiry that he was the representative of the Abolition sentiment of the House; but he was yet to be tried.

At the closing of the session we find ex-Governor Aiken, of S. C., offering a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Speaker Banks for the ability and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of Speaker. It was highly complimentary to Mr. Banks to receive such a tribute from South Carolina, from whence he would not have received it if he had not deserved it, and not less complimentary to Gov. Eakin, and through him to S. C. for the spirit of liberality and justice manifested. It is ominous of good, and highly complimentary to both parties. We hope the same resolutions may continue. The resolutions passed almost unanimously—7 to 1.

Again we take pleasure in congratulating the agricultural community on the flattering promises of this sunny and serene morning. A week ago, and there was a general outbursting of flowers—unquestionable signs of an abundant supply of fruit; the aerial choir had commenced their concert for the spring season, while the industrious planters were depositing their seeds in the soil, and going on their pleasant march rejoicing; the little froggies too, had got nearly under full blast with their music, from the deep-toned sonorous sounds of the old well-skilled bull-frog, with yellow pants and gray colored short coat, to the little froggy who played the tinkle to a nicety. But a few blasts of old winter's breath that had been kept behind, came over the land with a sort of vengeance, prostrated the hope of fruit, and with its northern proclivities, hushed into silence the sweet music of birds, gave the froggies a little chrysal jewelry for examination, and doubtless interfered some with the plans and calculations of the farmer. But the prospect is again inviting, the day is surpassingly beautiful and animating, after a few days of gloom and chilling winds. Success to you, gentlemen, ye cultivators of the great garden of the earth. May every thing conspire to aid you in the nobility of labor, and in bringing out of the earth her rich and exhaustless treasure.

A young man on our square gave us the following, requesting us at the time to publish it. The words in italics were thus marked by him,—why, we can't tell, unless the piece struck with peculiar force, some one engaged in that calling.

GET MARRIED!—Marry, let the risk be what it may, it gives dignity to your profession, inspires confidence, and commands respect. With a wife the lawyer is more trusty, the doctor more esteemed, the mechanic throws the hammer with increased power, and shoves the plane with a more dexterous hand, the merchant gives a better credit—in short, a man without a wife, is no man at all. She nurses while sick, she watches for him in health. Gentlemen get a wife; a pretty one if you like them best, a good one if she is to be found, and a rich one if you can get her.

A very trifling circumstance prevented the ratification of a treaty between this government and Paraguay. A treaty was drawn in the latter country and sent to Washington for approval. When it came before the Senate, that body changed the term "United States of North America" used throughout it, to the "United States of America," and with this and a few other amendments it was sent back by Mr. Fitzpatrick to Paraguay. The President of Paraguay looks upon the alteration as an insult to the other republics of America, and though Mr. Fitzpatrick explained that the term United States of America was that by which our nation was known and acknowledged in all documents with other nations, the modern Francia continues obdurate, and the treaty is likely to remain unconfirmed.

INTERESTING RE-UNION.—Gen LA VEGA, the Mexican General, is stopping at WHEELER'S Hotel at Washington, as usual. Col MAY, who took LA VEGA's guns and made him a prisoner at the battle of Palo Alto; and to complete the curious re-union, Col. MAGRUDER, to whom MAY loaned LA VEGA over for safe keeping, is at the same hotel. It must be pleasant, as well as suggestive, to see these warriors assembled at the same dinner table, hobnobbing in a friendly way, and popping champagne cork instead of nine-pounders.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The English press speaks favorably of Buchanan's inaugural address.

Accounts from some manufacturing towns in France are rather favorable; complaints of the non-arrival of orders for silk from the United States.

Advices from Algiers say that one-fifth more land is planted in wheat than last year; corn and flour dull; a speedy fall of wheat is inevitable.

Marseilles letters of the 18th say the ship Adriatic has been arrested in consequence of the collision with the *Lyonnais*. The captain demurred at the jurisdiction of the French courts and appealed to the American tribunal.

The case was overruled and will be tried before the tribunal of commerce.

Letters from Cadiz state that the forts of Vera Cruz fired on the boats of the Spanish war steamer *Ferrolana*.

The captain demanded an explanation. The Mexicans boast that they have assistance from the United States.

An armistice of three months has been agreed upon between England and Persia.

Two British steamers forced the port of Wangshah, in Japan, because they were refused admission contrary to the treaty.

The Emperor afterwards published an edict, opening the ports, but forbidding crews to penetrate the interior.

Constantinople advices say civil war is raging in Persia.

The London *Gazette* says Sound dues are abolished from the 1st of April.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WINCHESTER, April 6, 1857.

At a regular meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

On motion, the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretary were consolidated.

The following officers were then unanimously elected to serve for one year:

DR. WALLACE ESTILL, President.
GEO. W. HUNT, Vice Pres't.
THOS. H. WOODS, Vice Pres't.
JAS. M. RUSSEY, Vice Pres't.
NATH. FRIZZELL, Secretary.
F. A. LOUGHMILLER, Treasurer.
JOHN T. SLATTER, C. A. HUNT, JOHN MILLER, JOHN OLIVER, JAMES MASON, Executive Committee.

HAYDEN MARCH, S. W. HOUGHTON, L. W. GONCE, JOS. L. BAKER, C. A. HUNT, Board of Directors.

On motion, a called meeting of the Society was ordered for Saturday, 25th day of April, instant, with the view especially of taking into consideration the permanent location and selection of suitable Fair Grounds, and the Secretary ordered to give notice of said meeting.

The members will consider themselves hereby notified to attend said meeting. A full attendance is expected and desired.

NATH FRIZZELL, Sec'y.

The Route to the Pacific.—The press of New Orleans is endeavoring to arouse the city to the advantages that it possesses in having the shortest passage to the Pacific, by way of the Tehuantepec route. Hitherto, a person travelling from the Mississippi valley to San Francisco had to go to New York, and then travel by the Panama route 6,218 miles, when it is just as possible, with sufficient enterprise on the part of the citizens of New Orleans, to make that city the starting point for all the southern section of the Union, and the great point of distribution of the Pacific commerce. The following is a comparison of distances between New Orleans and San Francisco on the shortest route: To the mouth of the Contacoalcos 720 miles; the transit is 236 miles, from Ventosa to San Francisco, 2,304; total from New Orleans to San Francisco, 3,260 miles.—The distance from New York, by the shortest route, Tehuantepec, is 4,815 miles; by Panama, it is 6,218 miles. New Orleans, therefore, by establishing a line of steamers from that port, sufficient to accommodate the wants of travel and trade, and regular in their trips, would become a formidable rival to New York in the Pacific trade.

A lady writes to Punch, referring to the law punishing men who beat their wives, that her's does worse by arguing with her whenever she makes a mistake. "I would rather he would beat me, than I would!—Hammer, hammer, hammer! with his nasty, disagreeable logic he quite makes my head ache! I wish you would procure a law prohibiting husbands from committing the unmanly mental assault of reasoning on their unfortunate wives. A man ought to know better than to say why and wherefore to a lady, whose answer must always be 'Because it is.'"

MARRIED.

In this place, on the the evening of the 9th, inst., by John T. Slatter Esq., Mr. William W. Carter, (formerly of Madison County, Alabama,) and Miss Susan Ann Jenkins, recently of Coffee County, Tennessee.

Hail, blissful matrimony! Balm of earthly joys! Sweetener of life's course! and the best of all antidotes in restoring Bachelors to soundness of mind and a fine flow of kindness and good spirits.

If on earth there's a pleasure as sweet,
As that which is felt by the angels above,
'Tis when two fond hearts in union do meet,
And are bound in the hallowed bands of love.

ADVANCE IN PROPERTY.—Seven years ago the ground on which the Christian Church was built was sold at \$60 per foot. Today, notwithstanding a smouldering heap has taken the place of a handsome edifice, the ground would readily bring \$200 per foot.—*Union & American.*

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, pronounced at the February Term, 1857, in the cause of F. L. Paris, Administrator, &c., and others, complainants against Wm. C. Paris and others, defendants—I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1857, before the door of the Court House in Winchester Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one and two years (except enough required to be paid down to pay costs and solicitors fees) the following tracts of land: beginning on Rock Creek, Franklin County Tenn., of which Wm. Paris died seized and possessed, viz: one tract of 120 acres, one of 80 acres, and one of 46 acres. Bond and security will be required of the purchaser and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid. If thought best, said land will be divided in lots to suit purchasers.

HU FRANCIS, C. & M.

April 11
Notice.
WINCHESTER AND ALABAMA RAILROAD.

There will be a meeting of the Stock holders of the W. & A. R. R. Company, at the Court House, in Winchester, Tenn., on THURSDAY the 7th OF MAY, 1857, for the purpose of electing Directors for said Company for the ensuing year; and that at said meeting application will be made to admit as Stockholders in said road, all those persons who have subscribed stock in the same in Lincoln County, Tennessee, for the purpose of extending their main trunk to the town of Fayetteville, according to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Tennessee, chapter 206, section 7, passed February 18th, 1852.

Done by order of the Board.
WM. EDW. VENABLE, Pres't.
F. T. ESTILL, Secretary.

Fayetteville Observer, and Lincoln Journal copy to and forward accounts.

Sheriff's Sale of VALUABLE PROPERTY.

On Monday the 11th day of May next, at the Court House door in Winchester, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the several tracts of land adjoining each other, and lying in Franklin County Tennessee in civil district, No. 8, lying on Elk River and on both sides of the Nashville & Chattanooga Rail Road—bounded on the East by the lands of J. G. McCutcheon, Merel D. Embrey and R. S. Corn. On the South by the lands of W. B. G. Muse, deceased, and J. W. Corn. On the West by the lands of Sherrod Williams and Dr. Wm. Estill, and on the North by the lands of W. W. Sharp, W. Gossage and D. B. Stamps, and being the several tracts of land conveyed to said defendants, by William Estill, by deed dated 31 Oct., 1849, and registered in Book U, page 238-9, of the Register's office of said County, by L. P. Sims, by deed dated 31 Oct. 1849, and registered in Book U, page 240 of the Register's office of said County, by John Fitzpatrick, and Cornelius Faris, by deed dated 1 Nov. 1849, and registered in Book U, page 284 of the Register's office of said County, by Robert B. Duncan, by deed dated 21st Feb. 1850, and registered in Book U, page 308, of the Register's office of said County, and by John Fitzpatrick by deed dated 6 June, 1852 and registered in Book V, page 72 of the Register's office of said County, containing altogether acres, upon which is situated the Alstonia Manufacturing establishment. Also the water power of R. S. Corn as conveyed to said defendants and said James A. Deery, by said Corn, by deed, dated 25th October 1849, and registered in Book U, page 236, of the Register's office of said County. Also, the water power of William J. Wood, as conveyed to same, by deed dated 26 October, 1849, and registered in Book U, page 237, of the Register's office of said County. Also, the water power of Robert B. Duncan, as conveyed to same, by deed dated, 25 October, 1849, and registered in book U, page 245, of the Register's office of said County, all of which water powers, are adjacent to said several tracts of land, and all of which, and the improvements thereon, are levied upon, as the property of W. B. & R. E. Deery, to satisfy executions and orders of sale against them in our hands in favor of the Ocoee Bank of Tennessee, Alexander Wheelless, W. B. M. Brame, Ross D. Deery, W. A. & J. G. McCollard, A. C. Van Epps, the Planters Bank of Tennessee, Moses W. Wetmore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, Wilson, Bradley & Co., and William L. Seargent.

Sale in legal hours.
L. W. GONCE, Sheriff,
JAMES MASON, Dep. Shff.

Apr 11, 1857.

JAMES R. HARRIS,

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the people of Winchester and the surrounding country have been pleased to bestow on him, takes this method of informing them that he is now receiving and opening

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS

which have been selected with unusual care, both in regard to quality and prices, among which may be mentioned a large line of

JACONETS,

LAWNS,

AND MUSLINS

of every grade and price.

Berages and Organdies; something new and beautiful.
Lawn, brilliant and muslin Robes.
Swiss muslins, embroidered, striped and plain.

Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Collars, Flouncings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings.

Hosiery & Gloves.

NEW Hosiery, a large lot of Goldstone, Mosaic, Cambric, Florentine and other popular styles.

Boots, Shoes and Hats; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware and Glassware; Window Glass and Putty; Indigo and Madder; Soda, Apsic and Ginger; Brimstone, Copperas, &c., &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

Irish, Fine Brown, and Fancy Linens, together with a large lot of

Heavy Linen and Cotton Goods,

besides many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold extremely low for cash, or to punctual men on SHORT TIME.

(C) The usual Barter taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices.

Apr 11 J. R. HARRIS,

BRAZELTON & CO.

Are now receiving, direct from New York, a general supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which added to those on hand, makes their Stock

EXTENSIVE & VERY COMPLETE, and will sell them as low as they can to sustain themselves. They will take such Barter in exchange for Goods as can be re-sold.

In addition to the various articles usually kept, they have a supply of Eastern Carpeting.

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J. W. LANGLY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TOBACCO, SNUFF, AND IMPORTED CIGARS,

No. 44, Union Street, NASHVILLE, TEN.

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New Spring GOODS.

S. A. HANDLY, B. S. HENDERSON.

HANDLY & HENDERSON,

WINCHESTER, TENN.

We have just received our stock of SPRING GOODS and are now prepared to wait upon all who may desire anything in our line.—The greatest possible care was taken in the selection of what we thought would please and satisfy the demands of the people of this town and county, and the public generally.—To name all the articles we have in store would be an arduous task, but to be brief we would state that our assortment comprises goods suitable for males and females, both old and young.

For Ladies

We have, Fancy Dress Silks, Fancy Berages, Printed Jackones and Lawns, Solid colored Berages, Swiss, Mail and Nansook Muslins, Undershirts, Chemizets, Edgings, Insertings, Parasols, Collars, and a superb lot of

Unsurpassed Trimmings, Bonnet Trimmings, Ruches, Perforatory, Flowers, &c., &c.

For Gentlemen,

We have Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Vestings,

Ready-made Clothing.

A splendid lot of

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

We have also on hand a lot of

Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, and Cutlery.

HANDLY & HENDERSON.

NASSAUER'S COLUMN,

1857.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

I take pleasure in informing the citizens of Winchester and Franklin County that my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING is now complete, and I would again call on my customers to come soon, and make their purchases before the goods are picked over. And to those who have not had dealings with me yet, I would

say: Only come and examine the quality and prices of my goods, which, I think, will be enough to secure your patronage. Further, I take pleasure in exhibiting my goods at all times.

To name all that I have would require too much time and consume too much room in the Journal, therefore I can only name a few of the LEADING articles.

Coats.

Fine Black Dress, Cassimere, Italian Cloth, all colors, French Drape d'Eta, Alpaca,

And Summer Cloths of every kind. LINEN DUCKS, PLANTER'S LINEN, TWILLED LINEN, &c., &c.

CHECKED SUITS, out and out.

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin, very fine, Fine Black Cloth, Union Cassimere, Linen Pants, Fancy and Plain Cassimere Pants.

Vests.

Black Satin, extra fine, Black Figured Silk, White Morcantique, FANCY FIGURED SILK, WHITE MARSEILLES, (very fine) FIGURED MARSEILLES, CHECKED DO, Buff Colored Marseilles, Black Italian Cloth, Linen Vests, &c., &c.

A LARGE LOT OF Boys' Clothing of every quality and size.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

SUCH AS

HATS AND CAPS

of the latest styles, for Summer wear.

BOOTS AND GAITERS

of the finest qualities.

SHIRTS,

COLLARS,

DRAWERS,

CRAVATS,

NECK-TIES,

STOCKS,

SOCKS,

GLOVES.

Suspenders,

Port Monies,

Knives,

Pistols, all kinds,

Watches,

Gold Pencils,

Gold Pens,

AND THE LATEST STYLE OF

JEWELRY.

H. NASSAUER.

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COLYAR & FRIZZELL,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

WINCHESTER, TENN.